





# THE NEWS.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Condensed and Put into Readable Shape.

### DOMESTIC.

A NATIONAL Convention of iron and steel workers in session in Philadelphia on the 7th, adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with the striking telegraphers.

JOE POSTER, colored, who outraged and murdered Mrs. McLaughlin, a white lady, in Natchitoches Parish, La., a short time ago, has been captured. Lynching is threatened.

The Minnesota crop report for the past month contains the following estimates: Wheat 102 per cent.; corn, 87; rye, 97; oats, 98; barley, 96; buckwheat, 96; potatoes, 101; amber sugar-cane, 83, and beans, 96 per cent.

GEO. JEFFRIES, of Smithtown, L. I., is under arrest for kicking and beating a stepchild until he killed it.

The receipts at the Sullivan-Slade glove contest were \$13,400. Sullivan got \$7,000, and Slade \$4,000. Slade's manager accounts for the Maori's defeat on the ground that he was too lazy to put himself in proper condition for the contest.

MCPHERSON, the murderer of Cummins, at New York, was hung by vigilantes in the jail-yard at Dayton, W. T., a few nights ago. He protested his innocence.

FORTY-ONE distilling companies were represented at the Distillers' meeting in Louisville on the 8th. A committee was appointed to confer with the committees from other States for the purpose of bringing the whisky trade into united action. A fair distribution of distilling capacity between the several States was favored. If that is found to be impractical an execution of the Lexington pooling resolution was recommended.

The Western Export Association met the Kentucky distillers at Louisville on the 8th, and a resolution was passed providing for the introduction of a relief bill into Congress at the earliest practicable date granting an extension of the bonded period for two years on distilled spirits then in the distilleries or bonded warehouses.

The cotton worm is doing much damage in Texas. It is doubtful whether half a crop will be made.

In Hamburg, Pa., a few nights ago, Oscar Miller, aged eighteen, promenade with Kate Stambach, aged sixteen, proposed marriage. She refused, and he immediately fired a seven-barreled revolver into his own head, mouth and chest. He may recover.

A CONDUCTOR of the Grand Rapids and Inland Railroad, residing at Grand Rapids, Mich., mistook his wife for a burglar a few nights ago, and shot her. The ball passed entirely through her head, inflicting a wound from which she cannot recover.

A TERRIBLE hail-storm passed down the Nishnabotna Valley, near Des Moines, Ia., on the night of the 8th, resulting in the destruction of growing crops and farm property. Near Odebolt, Mrs. Lanson was killed and another person wounded. Hail fell to the depth of five feet in places. Trains on the branch of the Rock Island and the main line of the Milwaukee Road were blocked. The path of the storm was four miles wide, and everything was literally destroyed. The loss will probably exceed a half million dollars.

The report telegraphed from Dodge City, Kas., a few days ago, stating that the Texas fever was raging among the cattle there in a malignant form, is declared untrue.

A FIRE at Baltimore on the 8th destroyed the large tinware factory of Matthai, Ingram & Co., together with all the machinery and stock. The fire originated from a gasoline firepot used by a soldier, and spread with such rapidity that nothing whatever was saved, and the hauls had barely time to escape. The loss on machinery and stock is estimated at \$75,000, with an insurance of \$30,000. Three hundred hands are out of employment. Several small houses were burned.

MICHAEL DANNER, station agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad at Marseilles, Ill., was arrested a few days ago for the alleged embezzlement of funds of the Odd Fellows' Benevolent Association, of New York, while serving as its treasurer, ten years ago. A story is published to the effect that the real name of the man now under arrest is F. M. Denner; that after the discovery of a shortage in his accounts amounting to between \$3,000 and \$5,000, he went to Canada, and after the search for him was abandoned, removed to Illinois, married, and, under his assumed name, attempted to live down the memory of his former career. The prisoner is given a good reputation by the railroad company.

BUCK STOUT was hanged at Rockville, Ind., on the 8th, for the murder of Taylor A. Dunbar in November last. The wife of the murdered man witnessed the execution.

A WONDERFUL cave, of unknown proportions, containing a lake and a water-fall one hundred and fifty feet high, has recently been discovered at the base of Look-out Mountain, below Chattanooga.

JAMES MCSTEEN, of Pittsburgh, who crushed his wife's skull with an ax on the night of June 22, 1893, has been sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, October 4 next. He received his death sentence without emotion.

The body of a woman named Andrews, in an advanced stage of decomposition, was found in a room in a tenement house at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 9th, with the head crushed in by a blow from an ax. A family named Moore, having rooms in the same building, are missing, and suspicion points to them.

DURING the last ten years \$6,000,000 worth of opium is said to have been smuggled into the port of San Francisco. It is charged that Government officials have been in league with the smugglers.

Two hundred tons of manufactured steel fell from the rack in Hussey, Howe & Co.'s warehouse, Pittsburgh, Pa., a few days ago, killing one man and seriously injuring five others. The end was torn from the warehouse, and a railroad car overturned and covered with debris.

JOHN FISHER, aged eighteen, was sailing with two young ladies at Quincy, Mass., a few days since, when a flaw of wind struck the sail and the boom swinging suddenly around Fisher and one of the ladies named Winifred Butler, were swept into the water. Fisher was immediately drowned and Miss Butler died soon after being brought to the shore.

FEARING the introduction of cholera from China and Japan, the San Francisco

Board of Health have adopted a resolution that all Asiatic ports be declared infected, and all vessels arriving be quarantined until a full examination is made.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) Board of Aldermen recently passed a resolution prohibiting the Salvation army parading the streets. They disregarded the order on the 9th, and marched through the streets shouting halloo, and singing hymns adapted to popular airs. The police arrested the entire army of Salvationists and lodged them in jail. They were afterward bailed out by friends.

A DEATH has occurred at Ocean Springs, eighty miles from New Orleans, which is thought to have been caused by yellow fever.

WILTON JUNCTION, near Muscatine, Iowa, is much agitated over an alarming fatality, supposed at first to be cholera infantum, but which, though mainly confined to children, has attacked grown persons. There were seven deaths on the 9th, all children excepting one, Mrs. Arnell. Several grown persons are now seriously ill, including Dr. Sherwood, a prominent physician, and there are now, including children, nearly one hundred persons down with the disease. The disease is said to be malignant dysentery where it attacks grown persons.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Kentucky State election was held on the 6th. A very light vote was polled throughout the State. The entire Democratic ticket was elected by a majority estimated by a majority between 40,000 and 50,000. The fate of the proposition to call a Constitutional Convention is not yet known, but it is thought to have been defeated.

JAMES McDERMOT was arrested upon his arrival in England for being engaged in a conspiracy to murder officials. He says he will call upon the American Government to protect him.

At Portsmouth, N. H., Mayor John Treat, Democrat, has been re-elected. The Republicans secured a majority of Aldermen and Councilmen.

SOME excitement has been caused in West Virginia by charges made by a correspondent of the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, writing from Weston concerning the management of the State Hospital for the insane, situated at that place. The charges include specifications of incompetence on the part of the Superintendent, Dr. Bland, carelessness of patients by attendants, and gross immorality among the subordinate officials and patients. The *Intelligencer* claims that it has evidence in its possession of acts too vile for publication. An investigation is loudly demanded, and will no doubt be ordered.

BERNARD PHILLIPS, a stock broker and prominent politician of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of about \$800, entrusted to him by J. C. Rutter, President of the Miners' Bank of Summit Hill. He was formerly recorder of deeds for Carbon County.

The American Rifle Team arrived at New York from London on the 8th. They attribute their defeat to the terrible condition of the weather which prevailed on the last day of the match.

MRS. FANNY SPRAGUE, mother of the ex-Governor, has accepted the offer of the Union Company, which bought her home-stead, to leave it to her during her life at one dollar per month. She accepts upon the advice of Governor Butler, her counsel.

"CORPORAL" JAMES TANNER, the distinguished member of the Grand Army of the Republic, has resigned the office of chairman of the Republican General Committee of Kings County, New York.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR was visited at Fort Washkiet, on the 9th, by five hundred Shoshone and Arapaho warriors. He made them a little speech, and two of the chiefs replied. A handsome pony was presented to the President for his daughter by Sharp Nose, and other members of the Presidential party received gifts. Then a war dance followed, which afforded much entertainment.

The New Jersey Convention of the National party met on the 9th and adopted a platform expressing opposition to monopolies, and favoring universal suffrage, equal taxation, and the purchase by the Government of the railway and telegraph lines.

MEMBERS of Congress are charged with assisting to lobby through the Texas Pacific Railway charter, for which they were to receive \$1,000,000.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE people of Matamoros complain to the Department of State, at Washington, that they are suffering serious and needless loss by being quarantined by Louisiana.

The lobbyists who have in charge the extravagant claim of the Creek Indians for \$1,900,000 losses sustained during the war, are trying to secure its approval at the Interior Department during Secretary Teller's absence. It is a claim that Congress refused to consider at all.

The instructions sent to Collectors by the Internal Revenue Bureau, in regard to the renumbering of tobacco factories in those districts which have been recently consolidated in order to avoid duplication, has been incorporated in another circular letter regarding distilleries. The older parts of the new districts will be allowed to retain their numbers, and the additions will have to take numbers in regular order, as the Bureau may select.

ALPHA B. BEALL, an employee of the Public Printer, was arrested at Washington on the 7th, upon complaint of Commissioner Dudley, charged with defrauding a widow out of half of a pension claim, collected for the loss of a son in battle, the whole amount being \$1,455. The pension case was worked up by Beall and a brother.

THREE-AND-A-HALF per cent. bonds, to the amount of \$100,000, have been presented at the Treasury Department for redemption under the 121st call. This call will not mature until November 1, but provision is made for the redemption of any bonds embraced in the call, prior to their maturity upon presentation, with interest to date of redemption. The call is for over \$32,000,000. Holders are not generally taking advantage of the privileges of the circular, offering to redeem the bonds before maturity.

S. G. W. BENJAMIN, the first diplomatic representative of the United States to Persia, has written to the State Department that upon his arrival he was extended a brilliant reception by the Shah.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER has ruled that the claims of the States for the enrollment and subsistence of troops during the war can not be paid under the provisions of the act of July, 1861. Their payment will have to be authorized by a special act of Congress.

THE Treasury Department has been notified of efforts to smuggle Chinese across the border from British Columbia into

Washington Territory. A dispatch from the Pacific coast says the noise about the smuggling of Chinese is being made in order to divert attention from the smuggling through of opium, which is going on on a large scale.

The publication of the names of pensioners will cost the Government \$37,000. It will probably result in the detection of several thousand who are receiving pensions fraudulently, but this saving will be offset by a still greater number of claims for increase. Justice, however, will be served.

### FOREIGN.

FELICITOS MELIA, a famous bull-fighter, was fatally hurt at a bull-fight in the City of Mexico, on the 6th. He was tossed into the air by a bull, which again caught him on the horns as he fell. The building was crowded at the time, and great excitement prevailed.

The commanders of German men-of-war have been ordered to limit their supplies of American pickled pork for their crews on their passage home. The purpose of the order is to prevent pork left over at the end of the homeward voyage from being handled in German ports.

MICHAEL DAVITT, in a speech in County Clare on the 6th, said the English Government had been reduced to such weakness that they could not protect the life of one of their vilest instruments.

An outbreak among Spanish troops occurred a few days ago in the City of Badajoz, Spain. The garrison of the town, numbering about seven hundred men, pronounced for a republic, the Constitution of 1809, and Ruiz Zovilla for President. Citizens and troops fraternized. Several regiments of soldiers were dispatched from Madrid, and succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

THE National Debt Bill passed the English House of Commons on the 7th. It replaces the terminable annuities expiring in 1885, and in twenty years will cancel £173,000,000 of the National debt. The Irish members were among the opponents of the bill.

It is charged that the outbreak of the military at Badajoz, Spain, was a part of a gigantic stock-jobbing operation, induced by a certain clique which for a long time has been making extraordinary efforts to destroy the improving credit of Spain.

CANON BERNARD is on trial in Brussels for abstracting papers and securities representing several million francs from the Episcopal Palace of the Diocese of Tournay. The Bishop's defense is that he was authorized by the Pope to take such measures as he deemed best to conceal the treasures, and he did not understand that he was only authorized to find a place of concealment in Tournay. The trial is causing much feeling in religious circles.

ADVISED from Ekaterinoslav, Russia, where the demonstrations against Jews were made on the 2d and 3d inst., state that many innocent persons who were wounded have died. It has transpired that no Jews were injured, as they escaped, having had timely warning.

A BAND of pirates, at the Straits of Kertch, in the Black Sea, have been in collusion with the pilots in the wrecking of vessels. English insurance companies have suffered heavily.

THE boy Moritz Scharf, who was the principal witness in the trial of the Hungarian Jews for the murder of a Christian girl, has confessed that his testimony was false. The rioting caused by the trial still continues.

THE revolt in Spain was premature, else it might have attained serious proportions. The insurgents have been scattered in the mountains and martial law declared. The prisoners charged with conspiracy and tried in Liverpool have been found guilty, and all sentenced to penal servitude for life.

ONLY one million of religious dissenters out of fourteen million in Russia were relieved of their religious disabilities by the coronation decree.

### LATER NEWS.

MAJOR NICKERSON has again furnished the War Department with his address, which he represents, is still at Philadelphia. By sending in his address each month, he prevents the dropping of his name as a deserter. The War Department officials are confident he is not in Philadelphia. It is more likely he is in Canada.

IRISH Nationalists are believed by the Canadian Government to meditate the destruction of the Welland Canal by the use of explosives. The conspirators are making their headquarters in Chicago. The U. S. Government is reported to have been asked to assist in thwarting the scheme.

THE operators on the Pan-handle road, between Columbus and Pittsburg left their keys at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 10th. The report comes from Chicago that the Baltimore and Ohio Company are ready to treat with the strikers. Jay Gould says former employees of the Western Union would be received by the company, but no communication will be had with the Brotherhood. He says he hopes the boys have come to their senses.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in London for sending two hundred thousand persons to Canada and other British colonies. Ten thousand are to be sent to Canada next spring. Farms will be provided for them by the Government, which will take mortgages upon them as security for payment.

WM. HENRY OSTRANDER was hung in Utica, N. Y., on the 10th, for the murder of his brother, George Lyman Ostrander. He refused spiritual consolation, and was profane on the gallows.

An open rate war has been begun between Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City by the Chicago and Alton and the Illinois Central Railroads. The trunk line arrangement is not likely to be affected.

The August reports of the condition of cotton made to the Department of Agriculture in Washington are less favorable than those of July. In the condition of corn there has been some improvement. Spring wheat is raised at 93, oats at 100, and barley at 95.

The steamer William Lawrence, from Savannah, when off Point Lookout, on the morning of the 10th, collided with the schooner Mariah Lavinia. The schooner immediately sunk, carrying down the wife and two children of the captain, and Joseph Levitt, the cook.

The staging on the fourth story of a building being erected on Washington street, Boston, gave way on the 10th, precipitating four masons to the ground. Frank Roberts, the foreman, will probably die, and the other three are seriously injured.

From official reports received in Washington it is gathered that the English Government is in much greater alarm over the threatened cholera epidemic than has been represented by dispatches from London.

### THE COMMONWEALTH.

HENRY TABLING, a wealthy German citizen of Breckinridge County, while hauling a load of staves a few days ago, was thrown from the wagon, and, being caught between the axle and a stump, was crushed to death instantly. He leaves a wife and several children.

MARJOR FINDREY, of Marshall County, mysteriously disappeared from his home a few days since. It is feared he committed suicide, as he took his razor from home when he left, to be gone a few moments. In the Livingston County Circuit Court a few days since, Lewis Moxly, colored, charged with murder, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Eleven of the jury were for hanging him.

CAPTAIN J. LEW BEELER, once a prominent steamboat commander, but recently general bookkeeper of the Western Cement Association, at Louisville, was discovered to be totally insane the other day, and sent to private quarters at the City Hospital. He is a gentleman in good standing as a Knight Templar, but a bachelor. It is supposed that he lost or gave away \$50 before it was ascertained that his mind was impaired.

MR. DIONIS KAEHLIN, of Louisville, filed suit for divorce from his recent Caroline a few days ago, and alleges drunkenness on her part as his cause. He says further, that she has skipped the city and taken with her to Ohio over \$50 of his hard earnings. He asks for the entire retention of the property upon which he resides, and for all other proper relief.

GVERNOR BLACKBURN, on the 3d, issued a full pardon to Dave Ferguson, the defaulting cashier of Louisville. Ferguson's deficit was \$200,000, and a pardon of the chief conspirator in the embezzlement has caused great indignation in Louisville. He has been in the penitentiary since February.

THE State Auditor writes Mr. S. K. Chevis, of Lexington, that he will get his money as soon as the condition of the Treasury will permit. The fact of the railroads refusing to pay their taxes has left the Treasury in a depleted condition.

A BOURBON County man has a game rooster which has won four battles and \$125 in his life, and besides raised four broods of chickens hovering over them like a hen.

AN Ohio butcher named Benjamin Clifford was admitted into the City Hospital at Louisville, a few days ago, with both legs putrified from erysipelas, and their amputation was necessary to save him.

AT Boston's store, Anderson County, a few evenings ago, a quarrel about some whisky occurred between Billy Boston and a man named Riley, and blows were exchanged. Later on the difficulty was renewed, and when Riley was trying to explain away the unpleasantness Boston leveled his gun and blazed away, killing Riley instantly. At last accounts no attempt to arrest Boston had been made.

AT Eminence, Morgan County, a few mornings ago, Clarence Demaral, a boy aged about fifteen years, was severely burned about the face, neck and breast, the result of an experiment with a match and a package of gunpowder that he held in his hand.

THE name of the postoffice at Blythe, Marshall County, has been changed to Little Cypress.

A MAN named Hodge shot at Jos. Vanderve and fatally wounded a man named Thorp, ten miles from Elizabethtown, Hardin County, a few evenings ago. Hodge was arrested and taken to jail.

A FEW days ago incendiaries set fire to a barn in Woodford County, owned by Thomas S. Williams, destroying it completely. The barn contained a quantity of provender and some agricultural implements, entailing, with the building, a loss of \$500. Insurance \$200.

V. T. CHAMBERS died at Covington on the 7th of paralysis, aged fifty-two years. He was born in Boone County, and was a son of Dr. Chambers, who was for several years a Representative of that county in the State Legislature.

A FEW days since while a circus was performing at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, three confidence men roped in Henry Smith, an old and wealthy farmer of that county, and swindled him out of \$2,500. He threatened to have them arrested and they gave him \$1,500 back. A few days afterward, Mr. Smith's son went to Carlisle, where the circus was performing, and identified one Pulker as one of the men. Marshal Sammons, of that place, arrested Pulker and brought him to Mt. Sterling. An investigation will be had.

### Weekly Review of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

The receipts were 740 hogheads, against 910 last week, and 670 in the corresponding week of 1892. The market has displayed a healthy activity throughout the week, and values have inclined to sellers' favor. The cessation of free deliveries from the country has been unusually abrupt, and with receipts growing smaller by degrees and continually less, estimates of the country reserve have been undergoing revision. The actual supply has not equalled the wants of the home and foreign trade, and buyers have competed with each other with more spirit. It is considered probable that this tendency will continue for the present, and that the surplus of the last crop will be very small. Burley tobaccos have not developed material changes in price, but all grades have sold more or less fuller. Dark and heavy styles of all sound descriptions have been very active, and with occasional irregularities, have tended up. Clarkeville leaf and lugs have sold at better prices. Rebanders have been competing more actively for dark and heavy leaf of most grades with regular buyers and other shippers, and limits are 3/4¢ higher than a fortnight ago. The crop appears to be doing very well, with a few local exceptions. We quote new crop tobaccos as follows:

Dark and Heavy. Burley.	
Trash.....	\$3 50 4 00 \$4 00 5 00
Common lugs.....	4 25 4 75 4 75 5 50
Medium to good lugs.....	5 25 6 50 6 00 8 00
Common leaf.....	5 50 6 00
Medium to good leaf.....	6 50 6 00
Selected.....	10 00 13 00
Medium leaf, dark or coarse.....	7 00 9 00
Common, smooth and bright.....	10 00 12 00
Medium, smooth and bright.....	14 00 16 00
Good, smooth and bright.....	18 00 22 00
Fine and fancy.....	23 00 30 00

—Dr. William A. Hammond says that the reason why life insurance companies decline to issue policies to women is because of woman's inability to be exact in regard to her age, in regard to the diseases she may have had, in regard to her mode of life, and in regard to other matters in which exactness is required.—N. Y. Graphic.

—Sea-sickness is by no means a thing to laugh at. It is always serious to the victim, and is not unfrequently fatal. An inquest on the body of Margaret Quinn, aged thirty-one years, held at Liverpool, resulted in a verdict of death from sea-sickness.

### The Importance of Good Water For Cattle.

In purchasing a pasture the value of a never failing supply of good water should not be overlooked, for good feed with bad water is not much better than poor feed with good water. A small pond fed by surface drainage is always muddy and otherwise very impure, besides being often low if not entirely dried up. A good spring on a side hill makes a very desirable drinking place for both man and beast; but the best water is a constantly running stream of good water; this cannot always be had; but when a pasture is found that has such a stream running through it adds very much to its value, more than either buyers or sellers usually consider it; therefore when one is in search of a pasture and finds one with a good stream running through it, he will be very likely to be able to buy it for less than its real value. In such pastures the cattle will not only have a constant supply of good water but the land on either side of the stream will furnish feed that is always acceptable during the dry portion of the season. The owner of such pastures is saved the trouble of looking after the supply of water and the labor of cleaning out the pond several times in the season, as he is often compelled to keep up the supply. When cows are obliged to depend on a surface fed pond for water they often get a short supply, and the owner does not know it until the cows fail to give the usual supply of milk.

Milk cows are often compelled to drink water made thick with mud and slime, because their owners fail to give the subject of water their attention which its importance demands. Farmers should not forget to make frequent examinations of the water supply for their cattle.

In localities where there are hills one or two hundred feet high, if there are not natural springs that come to the surface, it is in most places so situated very easy to dig a well half way up the hill, and put a pipe in it to lead the water into a tank located down the hill, where it will be below the bottom of the well. In this way a constant supply of pure water can be obtained at a trifling expense, except the labor. On level land this cannot be done, but where a herd of fifteen or twenty cows are kept it will pay to dig a well and pump the water up with a good windmill. The advantages thus gained over poor water would soon pay for both the well and mill.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

### Mulching Winter Wheat.

The Elmira (N. Y.) Farmers' Club discussed the subject of mulching winter wheat a few weeks since. One member said he had found a thin mulching of buckwheat straw to give a good result. Another said the only object was protection from the rigors of winter, and that it was to be performed any time before the ground freezes, or even after, but not before the plants had made some growth. The President thought the straw mulch worth more even to the grass seedling than to the wheat. He had found it very useful for winter rye. In many localities the past winter the absence of snow caused much exposure of wheat to the sweep of winter winds, and the extensive winter-killing was owing to this cause. A striking case of the advantage of straw mulching occurred some years ago under our observation. The kind sown was the old Mediterranean, which was not so hardy as some other sorts. As there was a surplus of straw on the farm, the tenant was directed to spread it thinly over the wheat field as soon as the ground was frozen hard enough to bear the team and wagon, so as not to cut in and injure the crop. He applied one load, but, having no confidence in its utility, did not continue the mulching. The straw was spread just thick enough partly, not wholly, to hide the wheat from view. A slight subsequent thaw caused it to adhere to the soil. The winter had but little snow, and the wheat crop generally was badly exposed and greatly injured. But where the load of straw was spread and the thin mulching given, the protection was so efficient that it was quite uninjured, and it yielded by estimate at the rate of twenty bushels per acre. On the exposed part the winter killing was so severe that an average of no more than five bushels per acre was obtained, and some of it was not worth cutting. This was an extreme case, and not likely to occur to such an extent again; but when the straw is on hand the benefit of spreading it in any case would doubtless pay for the labor, and much further advantage may follow in open winters.

### Grab Worms and the Crops.

The white grub worm seems to be growing more and more disastrous to the growing crops from year to year, and its depredations are far more disastrous than the farmers themselves are cognizant of. In many parts of the country the corn crop suffers enormously each year and at an increasing ratio, and while the results are more apparent in the crop than in most others, the small grains, and especially the grass crop, suffer greatly. The presence of these quiet subterranean workers is not apparent to the casual observer, and the farmers generally look for some other cause to explain the dwarfed condition of crops upon lands with all the conditions of soil, culture and climate favorable to produce best results, yet which fail on account of this pest. There is hardly a field anywhere which is entirely free from them.

Any one able to offer a successful plan, for the eradication of this disastrous depredator will prove himself a benefactor to the agriculturist. Hogs will root them up; but even if it were possible for them to perform the work on a farm, the "cure" oftener than otherwise, proves more disastrous than the "disease." When barn yard manure is plentiful enough to greatly enrich the land, that will furnish food for the grubs instead of the roots of the crops. An abundant application of salt would no doubt be effectual, but would at the same time be the destruction of the crops.—Western Rural.

—There is an eating-house at New York where coffee is sold at a cent a cup, and meats and stews at three or four cents a plate. There are also two saloons where beer is sold at a cent a glass.—N. Y. Sun.

### TOPICS OF THE DAY.

CONNECTICUT girls smoke cigarettes on the street.

NEW YORK papers say opening the theaters in September is crowding the season, October to June—eight months—is believed to be amply long.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY and Elizabeth Cady Stanton are pronounced very able speakers in England, where they are lionized as they go.

If the President accepts half the invitations for a visit while on his Western tour, he will have to be represented by a few dozen proxies.

If cremationists in New York, Chicago and other large cities are in earnest, it is difficult to understand why the Le Moyne crematory is the only one in the country.

An Illinois woman has done no work since her recent conversion, and the husband has sued the revivalist who was instrumental in destroying her household usefulness.

New York milk dealers skim off cream for the ice-cream trade, and sell the skim milk at a few cents a can to the farmers for their hogs and calves. So the dealers say.

The widow of Lord Frederick Cavendish will be married again before the termination of the present year, with the approval, it is said, of her late husband's relatives.

There is little protection in the country against diseased meats. Import prohibition by foreign countries is in the direction of correcting matters here, and benefiting our own meat consumers.

GENERAL THOMAS T. ECKERT, the real executive officer of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is an Ohio man, who began at the bottom of the ladder and was once on a country newspaper.

A NEW ORLEANS theater manager finds that after eating too heartily in the day time he can not sleep well unless he tones up his stomach just before going to bed with ten or a dozen cantaloupes.

At a recent meeting of Connecticut drummers there were four who weighed over 200 pounds, the heaviest being 216. Thirteen weighed over 180. The tallest measured six feet two inches, and weighed 185.

ACKLEY, IA., had a sneak who prowled around the town at night, peeping into the windows. One night he saw something—it was the muzzle-end of a shotgun. The gun was loaded, and the sneak was saluted.

It costs money to run a saloon in St. Joseph, Mo. The county license for selling all kinds of liquor is \$1,000, and the city license \$100 more. It is thought the number of saloons (195) will be reduced at least fifty.

The drowsiness of St. Louis is encouraged by the consumption of four thousand pounds of opium annually. But the dudes drink absinthe, they believing it gives brilliancy to the eyes and stimulates the brain.

The President of a Newark (N. J.) street car company has discovered that refusal to kill



## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

A faithful corn-mash, says the Iowa Homestead, fed to cows warm each day, the corn to be of the yellow variety, is the best butter color.

New potatoes should not be shipped until matured, and then only in ventilated cars or barrels when perfectly dry. The small potatoes, unless picked out, will spoil the sale of the larger ones.—Chicago Journal.

A dish which may tempt a failing appetite or be relished by a convalescent is this: Take two or three sardines from the box, drain all the oil from them, and broil them; then lay them on slices of buttered toast.—Cincinnati Times.

String beans cut in small pieces may be served with roast beef or lamb in place of peas and mushrooms with good effect; in fact, many people who do not like them in any other way find that they give a good relish when cooked with the meat.—N. Y. Post.

Allowing trees to grow in an open situation, with a wide spread of branches from the base up, gives the tree great vital force but makes knotty lumber, but in growing timber it is most desirable if free from knots, and this must be attained by close planting.—N. Y. Herald.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: "To kill the striped bugs which eat melon, squash or cucumber vines use sulphur. Dip the fingers in the sulphur and touch each leaf in the morning when the dew is on the plants. It is entirely harmless to the plants. Should the beetles leave the plants and go into the ground use it around the stem of the plants."

Meat balls: Mince together some slices of cold roast beef and ham. Add to the mince one cup of mashed potatoes, half a cup of cream, pepper, salt and a little tomato catsup. Mix well together. Beat up two eggs. Mix all together. Form in little balls. Dip the balls in beaten egg, place in wire basket, and fry in boiling lard or butter. Garnish with parsley.—N. Y. Times.

Extracted honey may be stored in barrels or casks which have been cleaned and coated with beeswax or paraffine. Pour three or four quarts of melted wax or paraffine into the warm barrel, put in the bung tight, and roll around in every way until the wax has coated over the whole of the interior, then knock out the bung and pour out the extra wax. When the barrel is cool is will be ready for use.—Exchange.

### Value of Ewe Lambs.

The tempting prices obtainable for really choice early lambs have yearly produced a greater temptation than many owners could resist, and the result has been that quite a number of ewe lambs are sacrificed to the shambles to the serious detriment of flock improvement as well as ultimate loss to owners of the country. As in a majority of instances the sires of these lambs are better-bred animals than are the dams their preservation would prove a long stride in the direction of flock improvement, and if the owner feels compelled to restrict the number of animals handled, a rigid culling from the older ewes and filling their places from the choicest ewe lambs should be a policy from which no temporary demand for "lamb and spring peas" tempts him to deviate. So long as the ewe lamb is a superior bred animal to its mother (and the breeder who does not have it so has mistaken his calling), it will prove the more profitable to retain in his flock. Not only does such retention insure the coming of fresh and better blood, but it reduces the expense and dangers of management by the omission of animals which have passed their prime, and filling their places with those that, in the nature of things, will grow better instead of worse, for at least several succeeding years. Those who have not carefully compared results fail to appreciate how materially the loss from "natural causes" may be reduced by a careful observance of the policy of retaining—either by increase in numbers or maintaining any desired number—young and growing animals, and rigidly excluding such as have passed the meridian of life and vigorous improvement. The advantage in this respect alone is sufficient to offset any temporary top price for ewe lambs, and when to it is added the tide of improved blood that comes on through young animals, every prudent flock manager will find warrant for resisting the most tempting offers for young females.—Farmers' Advocate.

### Should Women Ride Like Men?

The above subject having created considerable discussion in the English newspapers, the *Lancet* (London) now takes it up and concludes that it would be as well to leave the determination of the question to those whom it principally concerns. We fancy they have no wish to change the custom. As a matter of fact, although it may not appear to be the case, the writer continues, the seat which a woman enjoys on a side-saddle is fully as secure, and not as irksome, as that which a man has to maintain, unless he simply balances himself and does not gripe the sides of his horse either with the knee or the side of the leg. It is curious to note the different ways in which the legs of men who pass much time in the saddle are affected. Riding with a straight leg and a long stirrup, as most invariably produces wear and tear, is the cause of the British army suffer from this deformity, as any one who will take the trouble to notice the men of the Life Guards and Blues walking may satisfy himself. On the other hand, riding with a short stirrup produces bowed-legs, jockeys, groomers, and most hunting men who ride very frequently are more or less bowed-legged. The long stirrup rider grips the horse with his knee, while the short stirrup rider grips him with the inner part of the leg below the knee. This difference of action necessarily follows the use of the side saddle if the precaution be taken with growing girls to change sides on alternate days, riding on the left side one day and on the right the next. The purpose of this change is to counteract the tendency to lean over to the side opposite that on which the leg is swung.

## That's Me!

Re drove a policeman into a doorway on Woodbridge street Sunday evening and began.

"About two hours ago a cadaverous wooden-headed might have been seen gawping at the river from the foot of Randolph street. He didn't know enough to chew gum. That was me."

"You, eh? Well?"

"Well, he gawped, and gawped, and he knew he had \$20 in his pocket, and he chuckled and tickled and said he had come to town to look around and see things and go home and be a lion. That was me again."

"I see."

"He jest fairly ached to have a bunco man come up and slap him on the back and call him Josephus Basswood, and ask how pa and ma and the children all got along. He heched to have a three-dollar monte man tickle him under the chin and call him a red fox from Ionia County, and open up his little game. His bones all screamed out for the man with the gold pieces, and he drew down his left eye as he thought how they'd take him for a hay-stack and get sold. He was an infernal idiot. That's me!"

"Yes."

"Well, as he was standing there and feeling how sharp and cute and cunning he was, up comes a man who was breathing hard and looking scared, and says he to me in a whisper: 'You look like a friend to the unfortunate. I can see by the cut of your face that a man who insulted my wife, and I must skip to Canada to escape arrest. I have no money, but here is a hundred dollar bond. Lend me \$20 and keep the bond until I see you.' That is what he said. The double-jointed idiot from the country took it all in like a boy gulping down sulphur and lasses. That's me some more."

"I'm listening."

"The greenhorn was flattered and tickled. He saw a chance to make \$80 on that bond. The bomb-proof, back-acting, copper-riveted agricultural peach-blossom figured as how he'd cash that bond to-morrow and skip, and as how the man in haste to reach Canada would never find him, and as how them \$100 would buy a yoke of oxen, and so he passed over his greenbacks and pocketed the bond. Yes, the bald-headed, cross-eyed, bow-legged turnip patch did that very thing. That's me to a dot!"

"Is it possible?"

"And here's the bond—worthless! And here I am—strapped! And somewhere up town is the sharper—tickled half to death at the way he played me! Say?"

"Yes."

"Hunt up a born fool, catch a crank, scare up a dude, bring in an old man with a third wife, and boil 'em all down and bag up the bones and call the thing Josephus Basswood. That's me!"

And he walked off to find the plank road running West, waving the bogus bond with one hand and helping to kick himself with the other. Half a block away he halted and looking back, and seeing the officer still there he gave himself three kicks and shouted out in a lonesome voice:

"Don't you forget it—that's me!"—Detroit Free Press.

### The Art of Chiromancy.

Chiromancy is one of the many superstitions which grew out of the true science of astrology. The authors of the system placed the fingers under the rule of the planets. The hand itself is divided into several particular forms, viz.: First, the hand elementary, or hand with a large palm; second, the hand artistic or conical; third, the hand useful or square hand; fourth, the philosophical or knotted hand; fifth, the psychological or pointed hand; seventh, the mixed hand. The thumb is very important, and is said to be the test between the wise man and the fool. According to the length and thickness of the line at the root of the thumb is the intensity of the reasoning will to be judged. Idiots turn the thumbs in and hide them under the fingers. A small thumb indicates irresolution and vacillation in such matters as result from reason, and not from sentiment or instinct. People with small thumbs are governed by the heart, while those with large thumbs from the head.

Persons whose fingers tend to bend backward through suppleness and elasticity are sagacious, curious and possess address. Those whose fingers, badly placed, all differ in form toward the exterior phalange, are wanting in mental stamina. They will be foolish and miserable. The hand that, held up to the light, shows neither light nor transparency, and fleshy fingers kept in exact parallelism—it is a sign of avarice. Short and thick fingers denote cruelty. Fingers long and straggling belong to cheats, humbugs and sharpers. Smooth, transparent fingers are the characteristics of those who are inquisitive and indiscreet.

Talkativeness and levity are indicated by smooth and conical fingers, while strong and knotted fingers show prudence and capacity. People who in walking move their arms and hold their hands firm are prompt and impetuous. The nails are also supposed to be indicative of character to a considerable extent. The short, squat nails show low habits and animal tastes; those pointed and slender, refinement; those broad and thick, decision and firmness. Small white spots under the nails indicate the approach of good luck or the fulfillment of wishes, and either happens when the spot reaches the top. A black spot in the same place is a very bad sign and foreshadows misfortune.

Chiromancy has the merit of being at least more rational than other kinds of fortune telling, and no doubt it is possible to be sometimes successful in reading the future by this method. The same may be said as regards cards and dice, all of them depending upon chance for the occasional happiness of the hits.—Baltimore News.

The other night the brilliant moon shone upon the clouds near Oswego and brought out a lunar rainbow that spanned the heavens, but differed from the solar article, as the colors were different, yellow predominating.—Oswego (N. Y.) Palladium.

## The Blunderberrys at Breakfast.

"Mrs. Blunderberry," said the master of the house, have you seen the newspaper this morning?" and he looked underneath the dish cover with a scowl at the bacon, as if he suspected that usually harmless comestible of having secreted his morning journal.

Mrs. Blunderberry dropped two silent tears into the breakfast cup and turned her head away without reply.

"Am I to understand, Mrs. Blunderberry," he continued, raising his voice; "am I to understand that you have used the *Daily Starler* as a dress improver? Do you wish me to believe that you propose to curl your fringe with the largest circulation in the world? Possibly you intend to contribute twenty columns of news and forty advertisements to the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge; but I—I—your husband, your lord and master, demand that print. Produce it, Mrs. Blunderberry, or—"

And he seized an electro-plated knife with which it was just possible to carve butter on a hot day, and flourished it menacingly.

"You shan't have it!" cried Mrs. Blunderberry defiantly, snatching it from beneath the chair where she had concealed it and holding it behind her back. Then, with all the rapid variation of woman's mood, the tears coursed down her cheeks as she pleaded piteously: "Don't ask me for it, Solomon—don't. Take my pearl brooch with dear grandma's hair in it—take my new silk skirt, which only came home last night, and which I have never—er—worn, but, Solomon, as you love me, do not read the newspaper to-day."

"What! all the *Starler* this morning?" roared Mr. Blunderberry. "What corruption of male morals has Fleet Street been attempting since I went to bed? What profanity has been turned loose in led type to startle the propriety of a Blunderberry? Speak, madam—speak—or I will purchase a thousand copies of this day's *Starler* and paper every room in the house with them."

"O, Solomon! the Lor—Lor—Lor—Lords have made a law—aw—law that you are to marry your wife's deceased sister, and—and—you've got to do it." As Mrs. Blunderberry spoke these words she choked with emotion and misdirected the tea, then patted herself on the back with a spoon till she recovered.

"Is that so?" yelled Mr. Blunderberry, dropping a piece of bacon into his cup, and flourishing the vacant fork like a General leading his troops to victory. "Is that so? Then bring along the coffins of all your dead and gone relatives; show me the tombstones of all my future wives; and let history record the name of Blunderberry as the Mormon among the nunnies."

"Solomon, how can you joke on such a subject? O! to think that I should live to see the day when my husband should stand before the altar with his deceased wife's sister."

"Now you've got it! That's it at last!" replied Mr. Blunderberry, with rock seriousness. "I'll invite you to the wedding, Mrs. Blunderberry; I'll present you with a piece of the cake, Mrs. B., a lovely bit of cake with a little sugar cupid atop; I'll fit you with a wreath of flowers, and you shall give me away; then you will become your sister's stepwife, and I shall be your half brother-in-law—see?"

"But," cried Mrs. Blunderberry, rising from her seat, a bright gleam of hope irradiating her countenance, "but—I haven't got a sister!"

Mrs. Blunderberry, the peers of England, in council assembled, are not to be put off with subterfuge. You ought to have one. Procure me the necessary young person without delay; bring forth the fiery, untamed sister, or dread the vengeance of the outraged majesty of the law. The petty detail that there was but one of you will never serve your turn in the presence of the Lord Chancellor."

"But," said Mrs. Blunderberry, reflectively, "I suppose the same law applies to a deceased husband's brother; and you have a brother, Solomon, and very nice-looking he is—quite different to you—and ever so much younger; and I always have liked him very much, and I wish—"

"What nonsense you talk!" exclaimed Mr. Blunderberry, peevishly. "I think I will walk into the city this morning," and he left the house fully ten minutes before his usual time.—London Fun.

### A Really New Fish Story.

Four ladies, a nurse and a ten-year-old urchin in blue petticoats, leaned eagerly over the gunwale in a boat off Atlantic City intent on capture. Suddenly the young lady of the party gave vent to a wild scream, and began wringing her hands over the side of the boat. The gulls continued to snap the unwary minnows from the reedy marge, the voracious schools of weakfish continued to take the hook as fast as it was lowered, yet heaven and earth were duly called to witness the maiden's distress. Playing the line from the tips of her fingers a hungry weakfish had captured the hook just as a diamond ring slipped from her dainty fingers down the cord. When the hook has a peculiar practice, when the hook has stuck, of opening their mouths and shaking their heads. The fish in question opportunely opened his mouth, received the ring on top of the hook and was at once pulled to the surface and to the young lady's rescue.—Philadelphia Press.

Few stories can be sadder than that of the man John Meeker, and few stories tell the desolation of wrong-doing more poignantly. He was sent to Sing Sing for the murder of Felix McCarthy, but there were circumstances which led Governor Cleveland to pardon him last week. When the man gained his freedom he did not know how to use it. He wandered about in a dreamy way. There was literally nothing in life to live for, and he begged to be taken back to prison. This man's wife lost her mind when he was committed, and wandered away from the asylum and has not since been heard of. There were three children, and some benevolent people in Newburg have sent them to the Home of the Friendless. A more complete picture of ruin it would be hard to imagine.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

A Berlin (Germany) bookseller named Borstle has a circulating library of 600,000 volumes.

## The Vain Old Woman.

There was once an old woman so very poor that she had no house, but lived in a hollow tree. One day she found a piece of money lying in the road. Full of joy at her good fortune, she began to consider what she should buy with the money.

"If I get anything to eat," she said to herself, "I shall quickly devour it, and that will be the end of the matter. That will not do at all. If I buy clothes, people will call me proud, and that will not do; and besides I have no closet to keep them in. Ah! I have it! I will buy a broom, and then everybody that I meet will think I have a house. A broom is the thing. A broom it shall be."

So the old woman went into the next town and bought a broom. She walked proudly along with her purchase, looking about her all the time to see if people noticed her and looked envious, thinking of her house. But as no one seemed to remark her, she began to be discontented with her bargain.

"Does everybody have a house except me?" she said to herself, crossly. "I wish I had bought something else."

Presently she met a man carrying a small jar of oil.

"This is what I want," exclaimed the old woman; "anybody can have a house, but only the truly rich can have oil to light it with."

So she bartered her broom for the oil and went on more proudly than ever holding the jar so that all could see it. Still she failed to attract any particular notice, and she was once more discontented. As she went moodily along she met a woman with a bunch of large flowers.

"Here, at last, I have what I want," the old woman thought. "If I can get these, all that see me will believe I am just getting my house ready for a brilliant party. Then they'll be jealous, I hope."

So when the woman with the flowers came close to her she offered her oil for them, and the other gladly made the change.

"Now I am indeed fortunate!" she said to herself. "Now I am somebody!" But still she failed to attract attention, and, happening to glance at her old dress, she suddenly occurred to her that she might be mistaken for a servant carrying flowers for her master. She was so much vexed by the thought that she flung the bouquet into the ditch and went home to her tree empty-handed.

"Now I am well rid of it all," she said to herself—Adapted from the German, by Arlo Bates, in *St. Nicholas*.

### Looking Out the Back Door.

A friend of ours wished to hire a farmer for a wealthy neighbor, and we mentioned one who was wanting an engagement. Knowing that our friend had been to see this farmer, we asked the result. His reply was in substance: "Yes, I went there; I went around to the back door and came away, knowing that he would not suit." The front door of many farmhouses are rarely opened. The back door is in constant use. One need not go far in any locality to find the outlet of the kitchen sink ending in a sort of a ditch, which is supposed to carry off the waste water, but which only allows it to soak away and saturate the ground near the back of the house. The seldom used front door is opened when a small coffin is to be taken out. The minister speaks of "the mysterious dispensations of Providence." They are not at all mysterious. Bad sink drains at the back of the house are sure to bring typhoid fever and other sickness. Let the back door surroundings be looked to. If nothing better can be done, carry the kitchen wastes to a cesspool a distance from the house, where they can soak away far below the surface. Prohibit all throwing out of slops at the back door. The ground soon becomes charged with matters that ferment and breed disease. Where pigs are kept, and that includes every farm, there should be a pail to receive all animal and vegetable matters and daily emptied. Nothing of the kind should be thrown out at the back of the house. Where there is such a disease-breeding sink spout as we have mentioned, let provisions be at once made to carry off the water to a cesspool, and cover up the saturated ground with dry earth. Let the back yard to the house always be kept scrupulously neat.—American Agriculturist.

French silk manufacturers are reported to be very hopeful as to the capabilities of a big spider lately discovered in Africa which leaves a yellow web of great strength and elasticity.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, AUGUST 11, 1888.	
LIVESTOCK—Cattle—common \$2.00 @ 3.25	
Choice butchers..... 4.50 @ 5.25	
HOGS—Common..... 4.50 @ 5.00	
Good packers..... 5.10 @ 5.50	
SHEEP..... 4.00 @ 4.75	
WHEAT—No. 1..... 1.12 @ 1.15	
GRAIN—Wheat—Long berry red 1.12 @ 1.15	
No. 2 winter red..... 1.08 @ 1.08 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 mixed..... .51	
Oats—No. 2 mixed..... .29 @ .30	
Rye—No. 2..... .58 @ .60	
HAY—Timothy No. 1..... 10.50 @ 11.50	
Good Double dressed..... 8.00 @ 9.00	
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 14.00 @ 14.75	
Lard—Steam..... 8 @ 8 1/2	
BUTTER—Family Dairy..... 22 @ 23	
Prime Creamery..... 22 @ 23	
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.....	
Potatoes per barrel, from 2.00 @ 2.50	
Apples, prime, per barrel..... 2.00 @ 2.50	
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—State and Western..... \$3.00 @ 4.00	
Good to choice..... 4.00 @ 6.75	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1.17 @ 1.17 1/2	
No. 1 white..... 1.05 @ 1.12 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 mixed..... .61 @ .61 1/2	
Oats—mixed..... .38 @ .40	
PORK—Mess..... 15.25 @ 15.75 1/2	
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—State and Western..... \$3.50 @ 4.25	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1.09 @ 1.13 1/2	
Corn—No. 2..... .52 @ .55 1/2	
Oats—No. 2..... .25 @ .26 1/2	
Rye..... .80 1/2 @ .85	
POULTRY—Hens..... 12 1/2 @ 13	
LARD—Steam..... 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4	
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family..... \$5.25 @ 6.00	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red..... 1.17 @ 1.17 1/2	
Corn—mixed..... .51 1/2 @ .52 1/2	
Oats—mixed..... .39 @ .41	
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess..... 16.00 @ 16.25	
Lard—Refined..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4	
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—A No. 1..... \$4.50 @ 5.00	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, new 1.03 @ 1.04	
Corn—mixed..... .51 1/2 @ .52 1/2	
OATS—mixed..... .37 @ .38	
PORK—MESS..... 15.00 @ 15.25	
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red, new..... \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.06 1/2	
CORN—mixed..... .51 @ .52	
OATS—mixed..... .37 @ .38	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	
Butchers' stock..... 2 1/2 @ 4.50	
Shipping cattle..... 5.25 @ 6.50	

## Hard Lumps in Throat.

Dr. P. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I wrote you some time ago that I thought I had a cancer. There was a large lump in my throat as large as a walnut, and had been there four months. I commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery," "Favorite Prescription" and "Pelllets" in June, and the lump is gone. Yours gratefully, Mrs. R. R. CLARK, Irvington, Mich.

There is a golden day when the throat-man on the side-walk is the man who "fills the public eye."—*Golden Days*.

No Trouble to Swallow. Dr. Pierce's "Pelllets" (the original "little liver pills") and no pain or griping. Cure sick or bilious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25c a vial.

A New York paper doesn't miss it far by asserting that pie is the great American dessert.

Became Sound and Well. R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: Dear Sir—My wife, who had been ill for over two years, and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by using your "Favorite Prescription." My niece was also cured by its use, after several physicians had failed to do her any good. Yours truly, THOMAS J. MERRIVILL, Hatcher's Station, Ga.

If a man can not cut the grass in front of his house he might as well be no mow.—N. O. Picayune.

PARALYTIC strokes, heart disease, and kidney ailments, prevented by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

THERE is said to be a jolly old dog—a setter—in London, who is nearly eighty years old. He is a type setter.

ANAMOSA, IOWA.—Dr. J. G. McGuire says: "I know Brown's Iron Bitters is a good tonic and gives general satisfaction."

ONE of the best stops for a hand-organ is a pewter dime.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

HAY-FEVER. One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely cured me of Hay-Fever of ten years' standing. Have had no trace of it for two years. ALBERT A. PERRY, Smithboro, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

WHAT is the difference between customers and owners?—O U know. "Hot love soon runs cold."—That's owing to the sighs of it.—Boston Traveller.

WADLEY, GA.—Dr. B. R. Doyle says: "I consider Brown's Iron Bitters superior as a tonic to any preparation now in use."

An enterprising reporter, writing of a wreck at sea, stated that no less than four of the unfortunate crew and passengers bit the dust.

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He said his hair was dyed; and when she indignantly said: "Tis false!" he said he presumed so.

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Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. Is entirely different from all others. It is clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth, which will fall out. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. JOHN D. PARK & SONS, Wholesale Agents, Cincinnati, Ohio, and C. N. CRITTENTON, New York.

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Gleason's Sulphur Soap. No specific for skin ailments can cope with it. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50c.

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Get Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners for those new boots or shoes before you run them over.

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That uncrowned King of every Democratic heart,

**SAMUEL J. TILDEN.**

**FOR VICE PRESIDENT,**  
Mr. Tilden's companion in Victory and in Humiliation,

**THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Hargis—subject to the action of the Democracy of the First Appellate District.

At Lexington \$10,000 has been subscribed to induce the B. & O. to extend its telegraph line to that place from Louisville.

It may not be generally known, yet it is a fact, that there will be National Convention held at the Yellowstone Park this week.

The estimated amount of the pension payment this year is \$100,000,000. Nearly one-half the entire expenses of the Government.

At a reunion of Confederate soldiers at Raleigh, N. C. Friday, 7,000 were present including Gov. Jarvis. An address was delivered by Senator Ransom.

After October next the three-cent stamp will not be issued, but it will be received for postage until the outstanding supplies are exhausted.

The Catlettsburg Democrat says that the Democrats make a gain of 2,550 votes in Carter, Boyd, Greenup and Lawrence counties over the last election.

One thousand and nineteen drinking saloons in seventy of the eighty-eight counties of Ohio have been closed through failure to comply with the terms of the Scott law.

Under favorable circumstances Tal mag can attract three thousand persons to a camp-meeting, but John L. Sullivan attracted fifteen thousand, in Boston, to the opening of his new saloon.

Marion county, Proctor Knott's home, gave him 650 majority—nearly two hundred over that of four years ago. This is a high compliment in a county where party lines are always tightly drawn.

The Presidential party rested at Wyoming, Friday, after a rough ride over a rocky mountain road. President Arthur used his Kentucky reel for the first time yesterday morning, and landed a trout.

Talk about the terrors of a pitched battle as you may, but they do not compare with the terrors of a falling circus tent filled with women and children. The scene actually beggars description.

Senator Morgan says Bayard is a good man and will be President one of these days. Our Uncle Sammy Tilden observed in 1880 that Bayard was a fine man and would be President in the "sweet by and by." This is poor comfort to Mr. Bayard.

When a poor miserable tramp divides his last half-dollar with a fellow-sojourner in this vale of tears, it is an act of greater self-sacrifice and more genuine generosity than when a millionaire donates a few thousand dollars to a hospital. And the tramp does not get his name in the papers, either.

Since that little cyclone struck O'Brien's circus here Friday and knocked the performance into "pi" and the vast audience into one of old Noah's floods, a few of our fellow citizen's have lifted their right hands towards high Heaven and made solemn promises—to be broken when the next circus comes.

No monopoly is so soulless and so powerful as government monopoly and the people should not forget the fact. When the government takes control of the telegraph, the railroad and the school it will be the work of a few years more to establish a censorship of the press—and the work of despotism will be complete.

More than two hundred colored men, most of them railroad hands from Virginia, voted the Democratic ticket in Clark county last Monday or a least a portion of the ticket. They got from a dollar to two dollars and a half each. A great many of the other colored men there were mad enough to bulldoze somebody, but it was only because they got in too late to get any of the chicken pie.—[Lexington Press.

The strangest thing about the scheme of London speculators to gull the English public in regard to the payment of Confederate bonds is that the London Times seems to countenance the fraud. If there's a man on the American continent who believes that the Southern States will ever redeem or compromise a payment on those bonds, he ought to be at once put in the lunatic asylum. They'll never be worth a nickel except as relics of the Lost Cause.

The Cincinnati News-Journal has been sued for \$10,000 for libel.

Knott ran ahead of his ticket in Louisville. Ashbury, col'd, ran behind his ticket 210 votes.

M. V. PRATHER, of Cynthiana, says that he's going to be re-elected Clerk of the Senate, just as easy!

Two more weeks and dog days will be over. The chances are that lots of dogs will go without a day.

The Ford brothers talk too much. There is a rapidly increasing regret that they were not hanged.

COLORFUL people gather in swarms at the Kentucky railway stations go by, and snuff the air with delight.

HENRY WARD BEECHER says he don't believe in the story of the fall of Adam. Henry is growing skeptical in his old age.

We have been assured, confidentially, that the President's tour is really a political mission. He is after the Indian vote.

The town without the watering cart of charity is the place where people throw the dust of gossip in the eyes their neighbors.

The young man who got mad and tore up a poll book in Owen county, has been held over in the sum of \$500 to face the music.

The taxable valuation of the horses in the various precincts in Mason county, outside of Maysville is, \$196,000. The mules are valued at \$35,155.

Neal's trial has been postponed at Grayson, until the next term of Court, on account of absent witnesses. The laws delays again maketh more cussing.

A GEORGIA man has raised a peach that weighs an even pound. He picked off all the blossoms on the except a few, in order to obtain large peaches, and a one-pound peach is the result.

A TEXAS hotel-keeper promptly shot and killed a guest who complained of the size of his bill. The sign outside the house no doubt still swings the inscription, "Entertainment for Man and Beast."

The present season is at its loveliest. The watering-places are in full blast and flirtations booming. Fashion is happy, and even poverty lifts its pinched and faded face in silent gratitude for the beauties of nature.

The Republicans of Kentucky, having met with slight reverses at home recently, are now turning their attention to the nation. Kentucky Republicans are never cast down. They are used to defeat. They have been there and stayed all night.—[Cin. Enquirer.

The next General Assembly of Kentucky will be made up as follows: Senate—Thirty-three Democrats, five Republicans. House—Eighty-six Democrats, eleven Republicans, two Independents, and a tie in Hancock county between Madden (Dem.) and Smith (Ind.) to be decided.

The Louisville Post is fighting for the Exposition gates to be opened on Sunday, for the benefit of the poor working classes. The opening on Sunday would be a good thing probably for the poor, but the Pharisees who sin all the week and sleep Sundays will make vigorous kick, against the Sunday's opening.

DANIEL SWIGERT, of the Emendorf Stud Farm, near Lexington, has purchased Prince Charlie, one of the most famous racing stallions in England. When only two years old Prince Charlie won two out of five races. In his third year, he won three out of five races. As a four-year-old, he started in nine races, and won every one them.

**Confederate Reunion.**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ORPHAN BRIGADE: COMRADES—The next reunion of our Brigade will be held at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3, 1888. The interest manifested in our last meeting at Blue Lick Springs is a guarantee that the coming one will be a splendid success. Lexington is very accessible, and containing among other objects of tender regard to Kentuckians, the graves of Breckinridge and Hanson. It will be a fitting thing after the hearty greeting to visit those sacred spots and once more do homage to their memory.

The first Kentucky Brigade, consisting of the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Kentucky, and the Forty-first Alabama Regiments of Infantry, will thus meet in grand reunion. Brief addresses will probably be made by some of our comrades.

We are endeavoring to have a number of the Forty-first Alabama present. All Confederate soldiers of Kentucky, and visiting soldiers of all arms and armies, are cordially invited to meet with us. Please inform our comrades. HERVEY McDOWELL, JNO. H. WELLER, Sec'y. Ch'm'n.

**MILLERSBURG.**

An iron-bound marshal is wanted in this town.

Geo. Boulden came over from Flat Rock, Tenn., Saturday.

Miss Annie Tom Miller will visit Miss Long, of Georgetown, this week.

Miss Allie Miller has returned home from a protracted visit to Versailles.

Miss Della McClintock and Miss Lizzie Miller have returned from Chataqua, N. Y.

A. McClintock & Son bought last week 42 Alderney's from Harry Frisbie, of Cynthiana, for \$10,250.

There are a few old women here who delight to abuse the News at scandal parties, who would die if they missed reading a copy.

Joe McClelland, Jr. showed horse stock six times and took three blue and two red ribbons at the Sharpsburg fair, last week.

Rowdism reigns supreme, and the pistol-shooting festivities are still kept up. Millersburg is a thoroughly bulldozed town.

Miss Mollie Nesbitt got baptised in the circus and lost her bustle in the grand stampede at Paris, Friday. And so did Miss Naomi Miller.

W. D. Landreth, winner of the Blackburn Prize Medal at the State College, sold seventy-five copies of a Pictorial Bible here during the last ten days.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a moonlight fete in the yard of Mrs. Thos. Savage, Thursday night, for the purpose of putting a new shingle roof on their church.

John Hamilton had five sows to have 52 pigs in five days, 48 of which are living and are stout and healthy. One of them had 16, and 15 are living. He attributes this wonderful progenic freak to the drouth and the scarcity of corn.

Some unparalleled and heartless liar who preceded the train from Paris, Friday evening, reported that 200 persons had been killed and wounded by the falling of the circus tents at Paris, and persons here who had friends there were nearly frantic with alarm.

Abraham Barton, one of our respected old citizens, did Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the residence of Thomas Fisher, his son-in-law, near Ruddles Mills, and was buried here yesterday afternoon, with Eld J. S. Sweeney, officiating at the funeral services. Mr. Barton's health had been on the rapid decline for several months past, and his death had been looked for by his neighbors for two weeks past.

**DWELLING FOR RENT.**

DWELLING with four rooms and kitchen, good garden, &c., on Main street, for rent. Apply to DR. J. T. MCILLAN.

**Music Scholars Wanted.**

HAVING been a diligent scholar and will continue to be one during the coming season, of Prof. Andre, of Cincinnati, one of the most famed teachers of classic music in the West, I feel assured that I have competency of sub-veying his rare instructions to a large class each week as they are given to me, and will feel complimented with a liberal patronage from those desiring instructions in that Art of Arts.

aug14-4t MRS. ISAAC CLAY, Paris, Ky.

**BOOTH RENTING!**

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the grounds of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society, six booths and other privileges will be rented to the highest bidder, among which are

DINING HALL,

CANDY AND POP-CORN,

BARBER SHOP,

WATERMELONS,

HITCHING,

BAGGAGE.

Each booth and privilege rented separately. For terms apply to J. T. HINTON, Chm. W. A. PARKER, Sec'y.

**MAYSVILLE FAIR.**

For its Third Annual Exhibition,

Offers the most liberal premiums in all Departments, and has the most attractive Programme ever presented.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

September 18 to 22, '83.

**A Magnificent Amphitheater!**

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**Bicycle and Foot Races!**

**Slowest Mule and Sack Races!**

**\$25 each for the best samples of Wheat and Tobacco!**

**\$200 for the Handsomest Baby!**

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**BEST MILE TRACK IN THE UNITED STATES.**

J. D. KEHOE, JOHN W. WATSON, Secretary. President.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**OF**

**LAND, STOCK & CROP.**

On Thursday, September 13th,

I WILL sell at public sale, on the premises near Shawhan's station, Bourbon county, all of my real estate and personal property, as follows:

**470 ACRES OF LAND,**

which can be divided into tracts as follows: 380 acres lying together, can be sold into two tracts: 200 acres in one tract; 180 acres containing a GRIST MILL, DISTILLERY and comfortable dwelling; 54 acres with no improvements, and 44 acres lying in the edge of Harrison county on a pike from Paris to Lairs Station, with moderate improvements. There is a good turnpike running through the main body of the lands from Shawhan's Station to the Mt. Carmel pike where it intersects the Paris & Cynthiana pike. The body of land lies well, is highly productive, well watered, and well situated for the agricultural as well as the alcoholic standpoint.

The personal property sold on same day, consists in part of

**—NINE HEAD OF MULES,**

A lot of brood mares and colts, cows, calves and yearling cattle, 80 sheep and 40 hogs; also my FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of a self-binding reaper, three wagons and gear, horse-cart; plows, farm tools, crops, &c., &c.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale will commence at 10 a. m., sharp.

P. S.—I will also sell at public sale at the same time, 200 barrels of whiskey of the crop of '81, '82 and '83

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**HOTEL FOR SALE.**

HAVING DETERMINED TO MIGRATE to Texas, I will offer at private sale, the BOURBON HOUSE, the principal hotel property of Paris. The house is large, roomy and located in the old and business portion of the city, and has a fine paying trade. Will sell the house and fixtures at a bargain. For full particulars, call on address HENRY TURNER, Proprietor.

## SUFFER

no longer from Dyspepsia, indigestion, want of Appetite, loss of strength lack of Energy, Malaria, Intermittent Fevers, &c. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS never fails to cure all these diseases.

Boston, November 26, 1881. BROWN CHEMICAL CO. Gentlemen:—For years I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and could get no relief (having tried everything which was recommended) until, acting on the advice of a friend, who had been benefited by Brown's Iron Bitters, I tried a bottle, with most surprising results. Previous to taking Brown's Iron Bitters, everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered greatly from a burning sensation in the stomach, which was unbearable. Since taking Brown's Iron Bitters, all my troubles are at an end. I can eat any time without any disagreeable results. I am practically another person. Mrs. W. J. FAYNE, 30 Maverick St., E. Boston.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS** acts like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as tasting the food, Belching, Heat in the Stomach, Heartburn, etc. The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache.

Sold by all Druggists.

**Brown Chemical Co.**  
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See that all Iron Bitters are made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, and have crossed red lines and trademark on wrapper.

**BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.**

**SELECT SCHOOL.**

**J. W. FOX,** FOR TWENTY-

one years Principal of Stony Point Academy, in this county, will open a select school for young men and boys, in the city of Paris, on the second Monday in September next, in the building on Pleasant street, recently occupied by Prof. Lockhart.

For terms or any other information in regard to the school he refers to Judge Turney or Hon. G. C. Lockhart. 27y-1m

**BOURBON**

**Agricultural Society.**

THE 46th annual fair of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society will be held at Paris, Ky., September 4th and continue five days. \$7,000 in PREMIUMS. New stand! New stables! One of the best mile tracks in the State! In addition to the regular class rings for stock, there will be two trots each day. Location of grounds all that could be desired—accessible from all points by rail. Floral Hall with its usual attractions. The Kentucky Central railroad and branches will run special trains at excursion rates. For particulars, address the secretary, W. A. PARKER, Sec'y. J. W. FERGUSON, Pres't.

Entries to purses close August 9th.

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**FEMALE COLLEGE.**

THE College is pleasantly located on Main street, Paris, Ky. The school-rooms and boarding department are perfect in all their appointments, ready for the ensuing term. The College opens Monday, September 10th, 1888, with a faculty of 10 teachers. July 10-1m. A. SANDERS, Principal.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1888, I will sell at public sale, on the premises at Ruddles Mills, the following property:

One lot of 16½ acres of land, adjoining the Methodist church, containing a one-story residence with three rooms—good well of water. Will sell it as a tract or will divide to suit the purchasers.

At the same time, one double house with six rooms, on a lot of about one acre—the property now being occupied by Nelson Stephens and Ambrose McCarty.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money down, and the balance in twelve months with 6 per cent. interest. A loan will be held on the property for purchase money.

E. C. FOSTER, POLK FORSYTH, Auctioneer. jyl3-td.

**Paris Omnibus Line.**

Two first-class busses will connect with all passenger trains at the Paris depot. fare, 25 cents to the hotels or any part of the city or suburbs. Trunks, 15 cents extra. No charge for valises.

L. F. MANN, Prop'r.

## OUR BIG STOCK! OUR LOW PRICES!

Being overstocked and not having the sufficient space to display our goods, we will offer for 30 days

## UNUSUAL BARGAINS!

Our stock in OTTOMANS and RHADAM SILKS and SATINS, HENRETTA CLOTH BUNTINGS, CASSIMERES, &c., have been selected with unusual care. Our TABLE LINENS, DOYLIES, TOWELS, COUNTER PANES, &c., are of the richest designs and quality. A full line of WHITE GOODS, HAMBURG and LACES and all the latest novelties of the season.

**LADIES' AND GENTS' NECKWARE SPECIALTY.**

A. NEWHOFF.

## Down They Go!

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR LARGE STOCK WE WILL OFFER during the next 60 day our Spring and Summer Clothing at twenty per cent. less than former prices, for the money. Notice our prices:

Men's fine suits,	\$ 3.75; regular price, \$ 4.50
Men's fine suits,	6.00; " " 7.50
Men's fine suits,	12.00; " " 14.00
Men's fine suits,	14.00; " " 18.00
Gents' fine suits,	5.50; " " 7.00
Gents' fine suits,	7.00; " " 9.00
Boys' fine suits,	3.00; " " 4.00
Mens' luster coats,	2.50; " " 3.00
Mens' luster coats,	3.25; " " 4.00
Boys' luster coats,	1.25; " " 1.75

Remember that all these goods are new; only bought this season.

Don't fail to call early and you can buy.

**McCLURE & INGELS.**

**MILLIGAN & PERRY**

**WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING**

**HERE NEXT WEEK!**

**LOOK OUT!!**

**JAMES K. DAVIS.**

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**DAVIS & DAVIS,**

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**

(OPPOSITE THE COURT-HOUSE.)

Are now daily receiving importations of a very elegant line of Fall Cassimeres, Dude Cloths, Cheviots, &c., all of which are of the newest and nobbiest styles.

Having never made a misfit in all of our past Spring and Summer trade, we need not fear guaranteeing entire satisfaction on that score.

Call and see us; we'll not only suit exactly in an outfit, but we'll save you money.

## TAKE WARNING! HOT WEATHER!

IS DOWN UPON US WITH A SWOOP. SWELTERING HUMANITY consults the thermometer and the poor, perspiring mortal greets his prototype with the time-worn interrogation, "Hot enough for you?" and fiendishly smiles to himself as he reflects that he has succeeded in making another unhappy victim to "Old Sol's" rays somewhat warmer more uncomfortable.

NOW, THEREFORE, instead of consulting the thermometer, come once and interview US, and feel yourself a new man by donning our light, cool summer garments, and also REMEMBER THAT OUR LOW SCALE OF PRICES STILL HOLDS GOOD. OUR GREAT MA- DOWN SALE STILL CONTINUES. The world revolves on its axis, and sensible, careful buyers come to headquarters for a good article at a price.

## GOLD FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE.

J. L. TAYLOR & CO., Proprietors.